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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 23, 2006, submitted herewith is a signed copy of the Amendment and Response to Restriction/Unity of Invention Requirement filed in this application on March 10, 2006.

Full consideration on the merits of the claims based on the reasons set forth in the previous Amendment is respectfully requested.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/UNITY OF INVENTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: